

and Border Management concluded a hearing to examine strategies for improving critical energy infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Alexander Herrgott, The Permitting Institute, Washington, D.C.; Bryce Yonker, Grid Forward, Portland, Oregon; N. Levi Esquerra, University of Arizona, Tucson; Lanny Nickell, Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas; and Robert Bryce, *Power Hungry Podcast*, Austin, Texas.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 1688, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act.

VOTING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine voting matters in Native communities, after receiving testimony from Janet Davis, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Nixon, Nevada; Julie Kitka, Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage; Aaron Payment, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Patty Ferguson-Bohnee, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Indian Legal Clinic, Phoenix; Jacqueline De Leon, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado; and Na'alehu Anthony, Paliku Films, Honolulu, Hawaii.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Attorney General Merrick B. Garland, Department of Justice.

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine women entrepreneurs, including S. 1759, to establish a MicroCap small business investment company designation, and S. 2042, to reauthorize the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise, after receiving testimony from Candace Waterman, Women Impacting Public Policy, Washington, D.C.; and Tammira Lucas, The Cube Cowork, Baltimore, Maryland.

SUCCESS AFTER SERVICE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving Veterans' employment, education, and home loan opportunities, focusing on success after service, after receiving testimony from Margarita Devlin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; Ronald S. Burke, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary, Office of Policy and Oversight, Veterans Benefits Administration, and Ricardo Da Silva, Education Service Program Integration Officer, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Joseph Schumacher, Montana State University, Bozeman; Lieutenant Colonel Arthur DeGroat, USA (Ret.), Kansas State University, Manhattan, on behalf of the Kansas Governor's Military Council; and Patrick Murray, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Justin Monk, Student Veterans of America, both of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5745–5762; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 748–749 were introduced. **Pages H5958–59**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5959–60**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Continued State Flexibility To Assist Older Foster Youth Act: H.R. 5661, to extend flexible use of John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program

funding to address pandemic-related challenges for older foster youth; **Pages H5937–40**

Real Justice for Our Veterans Act of 2021: H.R. 4035, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to prioritize veterans court treatment programs that ensure equal access for racial and ethnic minorities and women; **Pages H5940–42**

Jaime Zapata and Victor Avila Federal Law Enforcement Protection Act: S. 921, to amend title 18, United States Code, to further protect officers and employees of the United States; **Pages H5942–44**

Confidentiality Opportunities for Peer Support Counseling Act: S. 1502, to make Federal law enforcement officer peer support communications confidential, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 424 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 337; and **Pages H5944–48, H5953–54**

Protecting America's First Responders Act of 2021: S. 1511, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 338. **Pages H5948–53, H5954**

Senate Referral: S. 1872 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5937.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5953–54 and H5954.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UNITED STATES GLOBAL COVID-19 RESPONSE: ACTIONS TAKEN AND FUTURE NEEDS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing entitled “United States Global COVID-19 Response: Actions Taken and Future Needs”. Testimony was heard from Sarah Charles, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Jeremy Konyndyk, Executive Director, USAID COVID-19 Task Force, and Senior Advisor to the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Gayle Smith, Coordinator for Global COVID-19 Response and Health Security, Department of State; and Lesley Ziman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State.

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Office of Federal Student Aid”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cordray, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

TSCA AND PUBLIC HEALTH: FULFILLING THE PROMISE OF THE LAUTENBERG ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “TSCA and Public Health: Fulfilling the Promise of the Lautenberg Act”. Testimony was heard from Michal Ilana Freedhoff, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency.

BRINGING CONSUMER PROTECTION BACK: A SEMI-ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Bringing Consumer Protection Back: A Semi-Annual Review of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”. Testimony was heard from Rohit Chopra, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

COMBATING GLOBAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights held a hearing entitled “Combating Global Human Trafficking”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S FY22 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE PEACE CORPS, DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION, AND MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Administration's FY22 Budget Request for the Peace Corps, Development Finance Corporation, and Millennium Challenge Corporation”. Testimony was heard from Carol Spahn, Acting Director, Peace Corps; Dev Jagadesan, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Development Finance Corporation; and Mahmoud Bah, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

ENSURING EQUITY IN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ensuring Equity in Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 2377, the “Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act of 2021”; H.R. 4777, the “Nondebtor Release Prohibition Act of 2021”; H.R. 963, the “FAIR Act”; H.R. 5677, to make technical